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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CARIBBEAN TRIP ANNOUNCED
BY JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH
EVENING JULY 19, FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON,
APPARENTLY PRIMARILY DRAWING ON REUTER/CANA REPORTS,
ANNOUNCED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD VISIT JAMAICA
AND OTHER CARIBBEAN CAPITALS IN AUGUST. FOLLOWING IS
FULL TEXT AUGUST 20 DAILY GLEANER STORY REPORTING HIS
STATEMENT. COMMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

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2. "THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MR.
ANDREW YOUNG, WILL VISIT JAMAICA ON AUGUST 5 ON THE
FIRST STOP IN A TOUR OF ELEVEN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES
FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN ADVANCE OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
OPENING IN SEPTEMBER. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
YESTERDAY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON

REFERRED TO MR. YOUNG'S VISIT, AND TOLD THE HOUSE THAT THE VISIT WOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA. A REUTER-CANA REPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ADDED: 'ALTHOUGH CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO HAS SAID YOUNG WOULD BE WELCOME IN HAVANA, CUBA IS NOT IN THE ITINERARY. HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES NOTED THERE WAS A GAP OF SOME DAYS AT THE END OF THE TOUR, BETWEEN YOUNG'S LAST SCHEDULED STOP, CARACAS, AND HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 19. TRAVELLING IN AN OFFICIAL US AIR FORCE PLANE WITH AN ENTOURAGE OF ADVISERS AND REPORTERS FOR PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION, YOUNG WOULD BEGIN THE TOUR ON AUGUST 5 IN JAMAICA, GO ON TO MEXICO, COSTA RICA, GUYANA, SURINAM, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BARBADOS, PUERTO RICO. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI AND WIND UP IN VENEZUELA, THE SOURCES SAID. SINCE HE TOOK UP THE UN POST ON JANUARY 31, YOUNG HAS SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME AWAY FROM NEW YORK AND VIRTUALLY ALL OF HIS STATEMENTS ON RACISM, CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA AND OTHER CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS WERE MADE OUTSIDE ANY UN CONTEXT. HE NOW IS TRAVELING IN WESTERN EUROPE.'

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